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REF: A. VIENTIANE 25931 17 SEPT
B. NPIC 9447 23 SEPT

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THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [REDACTED]

1. THE FOLLOWING IS IN PARTIAL RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST
ON STATUS OF ROUTES 12/1221, MU GIA PASS AREA, IN MID-SEPTEMBER.
ALL UTM COORDINATES WERE DERIVED FROM TFA 50,000 SCALE MAP SERIES.

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2. ANALYSIS OF LOW LEVEL MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1
REVEALS THAT ABOUT ONE KILOMETER OF ROUTE 12 IN FRONT OF SENO
TEAM HAD BEEN REPAIRED [REDACTED] AND WAS SERVICEABLE. 25X1
THE SEGMENT OBSERVED WAS BETWEEN WE813533 AND WE812521. TRACKS
INDICATE LIGHT VEHICULAR ACTIVITY ALONG THIS SEGMENT. CLOUDS
OBSCURE ROUTE 12 IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND SOUTH OF THIS SEGMENT;
HOWEVER ANOTHER SEGMENT OF ROUTE 12 FURTHER SOUTH, BETWEEN
WE 783493 AND WE751420, WAS OBSERVED. THIS SEGMENT WAS
UNSERVICEABLE [REDACTED] 25X13. ROUTE 1201 REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE [REDACTED] FROM THE
JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 12 AT WE813526 TO WE815522 AND FROM WE811502
TO WE776414. CLOUDS OBSCURE THE REMAINDER OF ROUTE 1201.

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4. THE LIMITED OBSERVATIONS OF ROUTE 12 [REDACTED] DO NOT
PERMIT DETERMINATION OF THE MOTORABLE LIMITS. THE UNSERVICEABLE
CONDITION OF BOTH 12 AND 1201 FURTHER SOUTH OF MU GIA INDICATES
THE 12/1221 NETWORK WAS NOT OPEN TO THROUGH TRAFFIC [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] THE SERVICEABLE PORTION OF ROUTE 12 MAY BE A PRELIMINARY
EFFORT TO REOPEN THE ROADS THROUGH MU GIA. FROM THE APPEARANCE
OF THE SERVICEABLE PORTION OF ROUTE 12, WE DOUBT IF IT HAD
SUSTAINED THE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC REPORTED IN REF A.

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5. WE ARE AWAITING [REDACTED] MISSION WHICH MAY PROVIDE
MORE INFORMATION ON MU GIA PASS ROAD CONDITIONS. WILL CABLE
ANYTHING ADDITIONAL.

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6. ANNOTATED PRINTS OF COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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